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DELIMITATION COMMISSION, INDIA NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 10th August, 1953

S.R.O. 1549.—In pursuance of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1952 (LXXXI of 1952), the Delimitation Commission hereby publishes its proposals in respect of the distribution of the seats allotted to the Patiala and East Punjab States Union in the House of the People and the seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of that State to territorial constituencies and the delimitation thereof in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said section and specifies the 31st August, 1953, as the date on or after which the proposals will be further considered by it.

Any objections or suggestions in regard to these proposals should reach the Secretary of the Delimitation Commission (No. 2, Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi) before the said date. It would facilitate prompt consideration if they are in English and four spare copies are sent.

The Commission will hold a public sitting in Baradari Guest House at Patiala on Wednesday the 2nd September, 1953 at 10 A.M. when it will further consider these proposals and the objections and suggestions received by it before the 31st August, 1953.

PROPOSALS

The territorial constituencies into which the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union shall be divided for the purpose of elections to (a) the House of the People and (b) the Legislative Assembly of the State, the extent of each such constituency, the number of seats allotted to each such constituency and the number of seats, if any, reserved for the Scheduled

Castes in each such constituency shall be as shown in the following Tables:—

PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES UNION

TABLE A—PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

S. No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4	5
1	Patiala . . .	Patiala District (excluding Nabha Tahsil) ; Kohistan (Kandaghat) District; and Sirhind Tahsil of Fatehgarh Sahib District . . .	1	
2	Sangrur . . .	Sangrur District (excluding Jind Tahsil and Kalayat Qanungo Circle of Narwana Tahsil); Nabha Tahsil of Patiala District ; Amloh and Payal Tahsils of Fatehgarh Sahib District; and Dhanaul and Tappa Qanungo Circles of Barnala Tahsil of Barnala District	1	..
3	Mohindergarh	Mohindergarh District ; and Jind Tahsil and Kalayat Qanungo Circle of Narwana Tahsil of Sangrur District .	1	
4	Kapurthala-Bhatinda	Kapurthala and Bhatinda Districts; and Barnala District excluding Dhanaul and Tappa Qanungo Circles of Barnala Tahsil	2	1

PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES UNION
TABLE B—ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

S. No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of Seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4	5

KOHISTAN (KANDAGHAT) DISTRICT

1	Nalagarh . .	Nalagarh Tahsil	1	..
2	Kandaghat . .	Kandaghat Tahsil	2	1

PATIALA DISTRICT

3	Rajpura . . .	Rajpura Tahsil (excluding Ghanaur Qanungo Circle and Khanpur-Gandan, Lakho Majra, Ajraur, Mandauli, Harpalpur and Kuthakheri Patwar Circles of Mardanpur Qanungo Circle)	2	1
4	Ghanaur . . .	Ghanaur Qanungo Circle and Khanpur-Gandan, Lakho Majra, Ajraur, Mandauli, Harpalpur, and Kuthakheri Patwar Circles of Mardanpur Qanungo Circle of Rajpura Tahsil; and Rajpur Qanungo Circle of Patiala Tahsil	1	..
5	Patiala City . .	Wards 1 to 6 of Patiala City . .	1	..
6	Patiala Sadar . .	Patiala Qanungo Circle (excluding Wards 1 to 6 of Patiala City) of Patiala Tahsil	1	..
7	Samana . . .	Shutrana, Samana, Dakala and Ghuram Qanungo Circles of Patiala Tahsil	2	1
8	Nabha . . .	Nabha Qanungo Circle of Nabha Tahsil	1	..
9	Bhadson . . .	Bhadson and Kakrala Qanungo Circles of Nabha Tahsil . .	1	..

FATEHGARH SAHIB DISTRICT

10	Sirhind . . .	Chanarthal Qanungo Circle and Sirhind Qanungo Circle (excluding Naugawan, Lohari, Bassi, Khalaspur, Mohadian, Bag Sakandar, and Talanian Patwar Circles) of Sirhind Tahsil	1	..
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S No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4	5
11	Bassi . .	Kalaur Qanungo Circle and Naugawan, Lohari, Bassi, Khalaspur, Mohadian, Bag-Sakandar and Talanian Patwar Circles of Sirhind Qanungo Circle of Sirhind Tahsil.	1	..
12	Amloh—Payal .	Amloh and Payal Tahsils.	2	1
SANGRUR DISTRICT				
13	Sangrur . .	Langowal Qanungo Circle and Sangrur and Akoi Patwar Circles of Sangrur Qanungo Circle of Sangrur Tahsil.	1	..
14	Bhawanigarh .	Bhawanigarh Qanungo Circle and Sangrur Qanungo Circle (excluding Sangrur and Akoi Patwar Circles) of Sangrur Tahsil.	1	..
15	Sunam . .	Sunam Qanungo Circle of Sunam Tahsil.	1	..
16	Lehra . .	Lehra, Moonak and Dirbha Qanungo Circles of Sunam Tahsil.	2	1
17	Narwana . .	Narwana and Dhamtan Sahib Qanungo Circles of Narwana Tahsil.	2	1
18	Kalayāt . .	Kalayāt Qanungo Circle of Narwana Tahsil.	1	..
19	Jind . .	Jind Qanungo Circle (excluding Bibipur, Ghumanan and Kaniana Patwar Circles) of Jind Tahsil.	1	..
20	Julana . .	Julana Qanungo Circle and Bibipur, Ghumanan and Kaniana Patwar Circles of Jind Qanungo Circle of Jind Tahsil.	1	..

S. No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4	5
21	Safidon . .	Safidon Qanungo Circle of Jind Tahsil.	1	..

MOHINDERGARH DISTRICT

22	Badhra . .	Badhra Qanungo Circle (excluding Birhi Kalan, Haluwas, Chhapar and Atela Kalan Patwar Circles) of Dadri Tahsil.	1	..
23	Dadri . .	Dadri Qanungo Circle and Birhi Kalan, Haluwas, Chhapar and Atela Kalan Patwar Circles of Badhra Qanungo Circle of Dadri Tahsil; and Bhagot and Siana Patwar Circles of Kanina Qanungo Circle of Mohindergarh Tahsil.	2	1
24	Kanina . .	Kanina Qanungo Circle (excluding Bhagot and Siana Patwar Circles) of Mohindrgarh Tahsil.	1	..
25	Mohindergarh	Mohindergarh Qanungo Circle of Mohindergarh Tahsil.	1	..
26	Ateli . .	Ateli Qanungo Circle of Narnaul Tahsil.	1	..
27	Narnaul . .	Narnaul Qanungo Circle (excluding Nizampur and Basirpur Patwar Circles) of Narnaul Tahsil.	1	..
28	Nangal Chaudhri.	Nangal Chaudhri Qanungo Circle and Nizampur and Basirpur Patwar Circles of Narnaul Qanungo Circle of Narnaul Tahsil.	1	..

S. No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4	5
BHATINDA DISTRICT				
29	Faridkot . .	Faridkot Qanungo Circle and Pakka, Chand Baja, Dhudi and Kot Sukhia Patwar Circles of Kot-Kapura Qanungo Circle of Faridkot Tahsil.	1	..
30	Kot-Kapura . .	Kot-Kapura Qanungo Circle (excluding Pakka, Chand Baja, Dhudi and Kot Sukhia Patwar Circles) of Faridkot Tahsil.	1	..
31	Jaitu . . .	Jaitu Qanungo Circle of Faridkot Tahsil.	1	..
32	Bhatinda . .	Bhatinda Qanungo Circle (excluding Behman Dewana, Baluana, Chugha Kalan and Sibian Patwar Circles) of Bhatinda Tahsil.	1	..
33	Nehianwala-Raman	Nehianwala and Pakka Kalan Qanungo Circles and Behman Dewana, Baluana, Chugha Kalan and Sibian Patwar Circles of Bhatinda Qanungo Circle of Bhatinda Tehsil.	2	1
34	Maur . . .	Talwandi Sabo Qanungo Circle of Bhatinda Tahsil.	1	..
35	Mansa . . .	Mansa Kalan Qanungo Circle of Mansa Tahsil.	1	..
36	Budhlada-Sardulgarh	Budhlada and Sardulgarh Qanungo Circles of Mansa Tahsil.	2	1
37	Bhiki . . .	Bhenni Bagha and Bhiki Qanungo Circles of Mansa Tahsil.	1	..

S. No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of Seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4	5
KAPURTHALA DISTRICT				
38	Phagwara	Phagwara Tahsil ; and Kapurthala No. 3 Qanungo Circle of Kapurthala Tahsil.	2	1
39	Sultanpur	Sultanpur No. 1 and No. 2 Qanungo Circles of Kapurthala Tahsil.	1	..
40	Kapurthala	Kapurthala No. 1 and No. 2 Qanungo Circles of Kapurthala Tahsil.	1	..
41	Bholath	Bholath and Nadala Qanungo Circles of Kapurthala Tahsil.	1	..
BARNALA DISTRICT				
42	Phul	Phul Tahsil	2	1
43	Dhuri	Dhuri Tahsil	2	1
44	Amargarh	Amargarh Qanungo Circle and Saraud, Bheni Kalan, Hathoa, Uppal Kheri, Himtana, Hathan (Devgarh), Naudharani, Mubarikpur and Bhudan Patwar Circles of Malerkotla Qanungo Circle of Malerkotla Tahsil.	1	..
45	Malerkotla	Malerkotla Qanungo Circle [excluding Saraud, Bheni Kalan, Hathoa, Uppal Kheri, Himtana, Hathan (Devgarh), Naudharani, Mubarikpur and Bhudan Patwar Circles] and Ahmedgarh Qanungo Circle (excluding Lohat Baddi, Kalyan, Sandaur, Maholi Kalan, Jhunir, Ahmedpur, Kanganpur, Nathoheri, Dhano and Dehliz Kalan Patwar Circles) of Malerkotla Tahsil.	1	..

S. No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Total number of Seats	Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes
1	2	3	4	5
46	Mahal Kalan	Mahal Kalan Qanungo Circle of Barnala Tahsil ; and Lohat Baddi, Kalyan, Sandaur, Maholi Kalan, Jhunir, Ahmedpur, Kanganpur, Nathoheri, Dhano and Dehliz Kalan Patwar Circles of Ahmedgarh Qanungo Circle of Malerkotla Tahsil.	1	..
47	Barnala	Barnala Qanungo Circle of Barnala Tahsil.	1	..
48	Dhanaula	Dhanaula and Tappa Qanungo Circles of Barnala Tahsil.	1	..

DISSENTING PROPOSALS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

I

BARNALA DISTRICT.

Phul Tehsil (double member) has been proposed with a strength of 126,000. This is too high a figure. The second double member constituency in Dhuri Tehsil is 1,11,000. There is considerable disparity. There could not be any valid ground against breaking up of this Tehsil, because Tehsils have been broken in other cases *e.g.* Malerkotla Tehsil has been broken and 10 Patwar circles added to Mahal Kalan. About 7,000 or more could very conveniently be taken out of Phul and put into Mahal Kalan Tehsil. This would have equalised the strength of Mahal Kalan as well which is only 55,000 just as present.

Similarly Barnala constituency has low strength of 57,278, while Dhanaula has 68,811. These should be levelled up as far as possible.

Kalsian and Pharwari patwar circles are not shown in the list. They ought to be included in Mahal Kalan. This omission may be rectified.

PATIALA.

Wards 1 to 6 have been formed into one constituency and Wards 7 and 8 have been added to Sadar. What we were shown in the meeting indicated that most of the Patiala Sadar was on the west side, in such a case it would have been more appropriate to tag Sadar area with those Wards which adjoined largest area of the Sadar.

KAPURTHALA.

Previously Bholath and Phagwara were united together to form a double member constituency. Kapurthala has been split up without any justification. On the map, Bholath might appear farther away from Phagwara, but actually it was not difficult of access. The old arrangement was much more convenient.

BHATINDA.

When the Commission started from one side and took Faridkot first then it was proper to continue making up the requisite strength by adding area of the next Qanungoi. Faridkot, Kot Kapura and Jaito consumed the whole area of Faridkot Tehsil. Then we take up Bhatinda Tehsil and Nehianwala Qanungoi comes first in hand. It has 38,000. The deficiency must be made up from Bhatinda circle, as the town cannot be split up and has a population of 35,000. Both joined would come to 73,000. Some Patwar circles may be taken out to bring it down to an unobjectionable. This surplus can be carried forward to the remaining patwar circles of Bhatinda and Pakka Qanungoi. In this way all 4 constituencies of almost equal population can be made out and then any two with the largest concentration can be declared as double member. Under this arrangement Maur would remain untouched.

Jaitu has not the requisite strength. Some Patwar circles may be taken out of Nehianwala and Jaitu made up. Then Bhatinda town can be added to Nehianwala.

General objections.

The recent census did not make any appreciable difference. The number of seats remained the same. The nominal increase in the population could be absorbed in the existing constituencies. There was no need to disturb the present boundaries that had been made out so carefully.

The additional two seats of scheduled castes could easily be adjusted within the present arrangement by tagging constituencies having the largest concentration.

Under the present arrangement Patiala and Kandaghat were put together and were given 11 seats. But now one seat has been taken from Bhatinda and given to Kandaghat. This is not fair. Even now Patiala and Kandaghat are under one Deputy Commissioner. Both put together can claim 11 seats. If Kandaghat is considered separately then it has a surplus of 31,000 after two seats average strength.

Bhatinda has the surplus of 28,000 and Barnala 14,000 after their average quotas for 11 seats and 9 seats. Both are contiguous, and by separating the two the surplus of 42,000 has been deprived of one seat and that awarded to Kandaghat with 31,000 surplus.

There was no need to switch over from Police station unit to Qanungo circle. Even now in some districts such as Kapurthala and Fatehgarh Sahib police station continues, as before, the unit, but in others the Qanungo circle has been adopted.

In making the present constituencies only the population has been kept in view. The roads and other means of communication have not been given proper weight. The resulting compactness or otherwise of constituency has not been considered.

There should not be very great disparity in the strength of various constituencies. Unless there are particular reasons every constituency should be adjusted to come as near the average as possible. Under the present proposal Bhikhi is of 69,000 while Jaitu in the same district is of 54,000.

HUKAM SINGH, M.P.,

Associate Member.

II

SANGRUR DISTRICT.

No. 16 Lehra Constituency may be split into 2 and instead Sunam Constituency may be formed as a double Member Constituency including Sunam, Dirbha Qanungo circles of Sunam Tehsil and Lehra Qanungo circle (excluding Lehra, Gaga, Lehal Kalan, Kotra Lehlan, Gurne, Chotian, Chudal Khurd, patwar circles of Lehra Qanungo circle). This will give a double member constituency of Sunam which will consist of a population of 121, 871 in which Scheduled Castes is concentrated 29,509.

Then Moonak Constituency may be made a single member constituency with Moonak Kanungo circle and the following patwar circles of Lehra Qanungo circle. Lehra, Gaga, Lehal Kalan, Kotra Lehlan, Gurne, Chotian, Chudal Khurd, patwar circle of Lehra Qanungo circle.

Moonak a single member constituency will be with a population of 52,456 including Scheduled Castes 11,090.

1. This Sunam double member constituency will give a better concentration of Harijans.

2. This constituency is more compact and the distances are much less than the previous one Lehra double constituency.

3. Then Lehra double member constituency and Narwana double member constituency are situated side by side by making Sunam double member constituency. We shall be distributing the Harijan seats throughout the district and not concentrating at one place.

BHATINDA DISTRICT.

No. 29 Faridkot.

Sukhanwal Patwar circle may be taken out and added to the Kot-Kapura constituency. Further Sindhwan Patwar circle of Kot Kapura Qanungo circle may be added to Faridkot constituency.

This will straighten the two constituencies of Faridkot and Kot Kapura and the population would be equalised.

No. 36, Budhaldia-Sardulgarh.

This double member constituency may be broken and Sardulgarh may be made a single member constituency and Budhlada Bhiki may be made a double member constituency.

Sardulgarh constituency consists of Sardulgarh Qanungo circle and some patwar circles of Budhlada may be added in order to make up the population.

Budhlada-Bhiki double member constituency may consist of Bheni Bagha, Bhiki qanungo circles and Budhlada Qanungo circle excluding few patwar circles as mentioned above.

BARNALA DISTRICT.

45-Malerkotla.

I find no reason why Malerkotla qanungo circle has been split up into two parts when we can have both Malerkotla and Amargarh constituencies by keeping intact both Qanungo Circles of Malerkotla and Amargarh.

I propose that Malerkotla constituency may consist of Malerkotla Qanungo circle and Amargarh constituency. This should consist of Amargarh qanungo circle and Ahmedgarh Qanungo circle (excluding Lohat Baddi, Maboli Kalan, Jhunir, Ahmadpur, Dhaliz Kalan, Dhano, Samdour, Nathoheri patwar circles) of Malerkotla Tehsil.

I put another proposal that Saraud Patwar circle may be taken out of Malerkotla constituency and added to Amargarh constituency; this will give contiguity.

RAM PRATAP GARG, M.A., M.P.,

Associate Member.

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Secretary.